

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116
U.S. APPLN NO. 10/528,160

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AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS

**Please replace the sheets of drawings including Figs. 22-29 with the attached
replacements sheets including amended versions of Figs. 22-29.**

Attachment: Six (6) Replacement Sheets

REMARKS

Claims 1, 5, 8 and 13 have been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer. Hence, claims 2-4, 6, 7 and 9-12 are pending in the application.

Drawing Objections

The Examiner objects to Figs. 22-29, stating that they should be designated as “Prior Art”. Applicant has amended Figs. 22-29 to include a “Prior Art” label. Accordingly, the objection is believed to be overcome.

Allowable Subject Matter

Applicant thanks the Examiner for indicating that claims 4, 6 and 7 have been allowed and that claims 2, 3 and 9-12 include allowable subject matter. Claims 2, 11 and 12 have been rewritten in independent form to include the base claim and any intervening claims. Accordingly, allowable claims 2, 3 and 9-12 no longer depend from a rejected base claim.

Claims 2-4, 6, 7 and 9-12, all of the pending claims of the application, are now believed to be in condition for immediate allowance.

Conclusion

In view of the above, reconsideration and allowance of this application are now believed to be in order, and such actions are hereby solicited. If any points remain in issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

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The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

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